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Shen Chai	arr. 8.25	arr. 8.35	arr. 8.40	arr. 8.45	arr. 8.50	arr. 8.55	arr. 9.00	arr. 9.05	arr. 9.10	arr. 9.15
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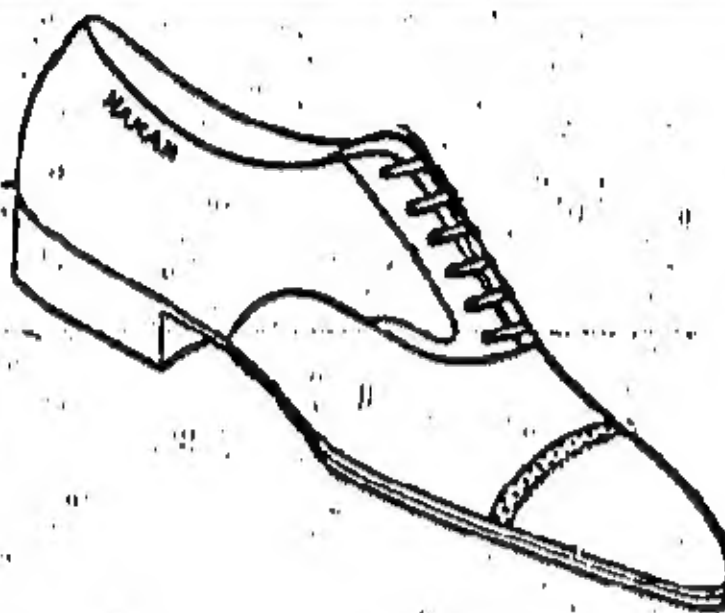
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PUISNE JUDGE'S PROTEST.

The Puisse Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) gave judgment in the Summary Court, yesterday, in the Rents Ordinance case in which Mr. A. H. Crew (of Messrs. Hastings & Hastings), for the landlord, had suggested that unfair use was being made of the Rents Ordinance by a tenant who wished to "camouflage" a cheap godown by making a great show of beds in it. The tenant had another house, back-to-back with the one the landlord wanted to gain possession of, and Mr. Crew suggested that, having moved his coolies across for sleeping purposes, the Court might reasonably require him to move them back again, so that the landlord might have the premises he desired.

After mentioning that evidence by a real-estate collector, called for the plaintiff, he entirely disbelieved the judge's remark that the difficult point for decision, in this case, was whether one of two connected houses was a building. He continued:—
A building was defined by Lord Esher, M.R. in *Moir v. Williams*, 1892, 1 Q.B. 272, as, "An inclosure of brick or stone work covered in by a roof." The essential feature in this definition is "an inclosure under one roof." Under this definition the whole block of buildings of which both 41, Des Vœux Road West, and 72, Connaught Road West form a part, would form the building, and each house by itself or the two houses together would constitute merely a portion of the building. I think that the intention of the Ordinance requires a more restricted meaning to be given to the word "building." In a town where a large number of houses have been erected in rows deriving lateral support from each other it would lead to absurdities of all kinds to regard the whole terrace as one building under this Ordinance, and for this Ordinance the following modification of Lord Esher's definition, "an inclosure of brick or stone work or any other serviceable material covered in by one roof and without immediate and direct communication with any other similar inclosure." Under this definition these two houses form together one building and each house by itself, therefore, is not a domestic tenement, as contemplated by the Ordinance, but is merely a portion of such a domestic tenement. The Ordinance has provided no machinery by which the Court can deal with portions only of a domestic tenement. The plaintiff therefore fails.

I enter judgment for the defendant, with costs.
Before leaving this matter I think it is desirable that I should make some reference to remarks made in the course of his conduct of the plaintiff's case by Mr. Crew, and all the more desirable because I notice that these remarks have appeared in the report of these proceedings which has been published by the local Press. The report published is fair and accurate. Mr. Crew opened his case by saying: "This is a case in which a dishonest tenant can profit by the Rents Ordinance, to the detriment of the landlord." He is further reported as saying: "That is what I am protesting against in this case, it is not a bona fide defence, but an attempt to keep a cheap godown away from a landlord who desperately needs housing accommodation. This is a case of a tenant trying to take every dishonest advantage of an Ordinance that was never intended to apply to business premises." I discouraged these remarks at the time they were made. Having heard the evidence I am satisfied that the case for the defendant, The Him Sang Fat Firm, has been presented by them in entire good faith throughout. Whatever steps they have taken appear to me to have been taken in an honest defence of what they believed to be their legal rights. Their managing partner gave his evidence in a straight-forward and satisfactory manner. In all cases under the Rents Ordinance there may be a very keen conflict of interest between landlord and tenant. It does not help either side to bring allegations of dishonesty against the other side without good cause. I would also add that though I have rejected as false the evidence of the rent collector called by the plaintiff, I acquit the plaintiff himself personally of any attempt to mislead the Court.

TRoublesome SEAMAN.

EXCITEMENT AT THE CONSULATE.

A young Italian seaman, named Carlo Morello, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, yesterday, with having been absent from the House of Detention without leave since August 6th. Sub-Inspector Grant, who prosecuted, asked the Magistrate to make an order that the defendant was not to be allowed out of the House again until the ship by which he is to be repatriated to Italy arrived next month. The defendant, he said, had been to the Italian Consulate and had created a disturbance there. The defendant, replying to the Magistrate, said that, after leaving the House, on August 6th, he obtained some money from the local agents of the Lloyd Triestino, and decided to go to Macao to look for work. He was not successful, and returned.

An interpreter from the Italian Consulate told the Magistrate that as the defendant was a deserter from the s.s. *Sicilia*, the Consul refused to help him. The defendant attempted to jump from the verandah of the Consulate, and gave the Consul and the witness a lot of trouble before he was brought back. In order to avoid further trouble, the police officer should escort the defendant to the ship when he comes in. In passing sentence of four weeks' hard labour, the Magistrate told the defendant that the law regarded the offence which he had committed as very serious. He was sent to the House of Detention for his own good, and if he chose deliberately to break the law, he must suffer.

"PROFESSOR MIDAS," THE ALCHEMIST.

A POSSIBLE LINE OF DEFENCE.

"Professor Midas," the magician and alchemist, who undertook, by the exercise of his magic powers, to multiply gold ten times as related in these columns a few days ago, is now serving a sentence of three months' hard labour. With much gesticulation of his delicate hands, never soiled by manual toil, the "Professor" sought to persuade the Magistrate that the scene described by Mrs. Wong and her witnesses, the manipulation of the two similar jars, one containing golden trinkets and the other old iron, the long night of mummery, jiggery-pokery and joss, all was a figment of Mrs. Wong's imagination! Her husband had paid him a debt with his wife's jewels and this was a "put up job," by the wife, to get them back again. One had hoped that the magician would have been cleverer than that. Why not have taken the line indicated by Inspector Grant when he said, ironically, "She spoiled the curious legal position beforehand." A curious legal position might have arisen if the magician had succeeded in satisfying the Magistrate that he conscientiously believed in his magic powers; that if Mrs. Wong with impious fingers, had not tampered with the sacred jar, the scrap iron would have turned into gold, before many hours had passed. "Oh!" the Magistrate might have objected, "but you were going away with her jewels!" The answer would have been perfectly simple. "I am a priest of the cult," he would have said. "She was to have had ten times the value; what I took was one tenth, and the Church has an old-established right to its tithe." But the magician did not think of that and he is now "doing time."

TRAFFIC REGULATION.

NOT BY UNAUTHORISED PERSON.

A Chinese watchman, employed by the Tai Tung Hotel, Connaught Road Central, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, yesterday, for disorderly conduct outside the hotel.

The Sergeant said he saw the defendant strike a chair coole on the arm with his truncheon. When remonstrated with defendant abused the witness.

Mr. H. L. Denny, who defended, said that the coole was obstructing the entrance to the hotel with the chair, and the defendant struck the shaft of the chair to make the man move away. The Indian accused him of having assaulted the coole, and they had some words. The defendant, sometimes, had to use force in order to regulate traffic, but he never exceeded his authority. The entrance to the hotel had to be cleared to permit free access by visitors.

The Magistrate said that private watchmen had no right to regulate traffic. If they chose to do so, and caused a disturbance, they must take the consequences. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

BOY ADMITS FRAUD.

DOMESTIC RESPONSIBILITIES PLEADED.

Before Mr. G. N. Orme, yesterday morning, a Chinese youth was charged with having obtained \$33 by false pretences.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, who appeared for the defendant, said that the defendant was the sole support of his father, grandmother and a younger brother, and worked at the Green Island Cement Company, at a salary of \$40, not much in these times, to keep a large family on. In pressing need of money to meet household expenses, he induced three other students of the Y.M.C.A., where he attended night school, to turn over to him their term fees of \$11 each, promising to pay in the money for them. He destroyed the forms and misappropriated the money. The defendant was only a boy, after all, and should be pitied more than blamed, on account of the heavy burden which he had to bear on his shoulders at so young an age. The officials of the Y.M.C.A. were willing to allow the matter to drop, the father having undertaken to refund the amount.

The Magistrate remanded the case until Saturday. In the meantime the police are to investigate the boy's circumstances.

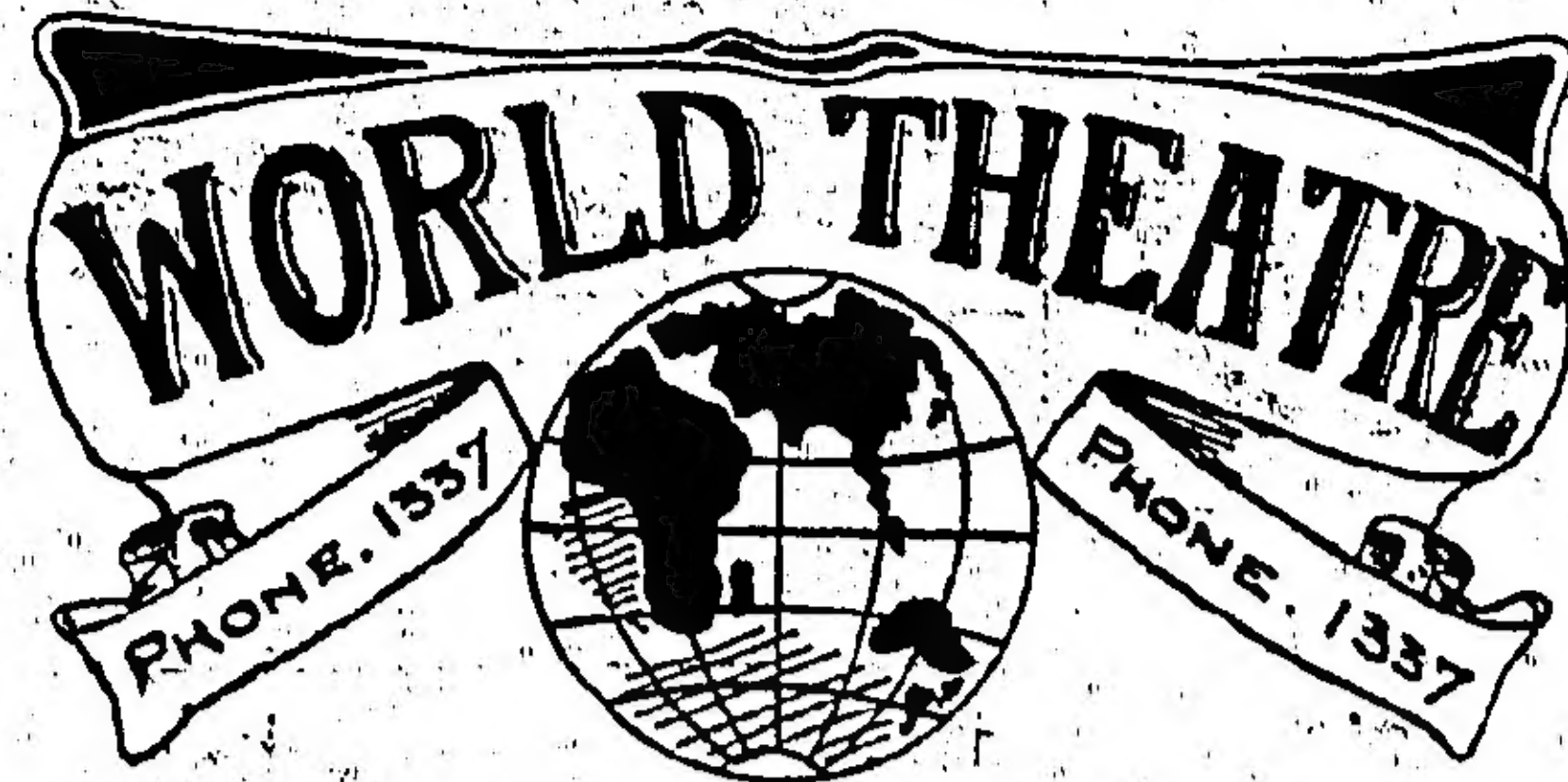
THE RED CROSS.

SMALL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

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RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Last Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council was the longest that has been inflicted upon us for some years. In addition to discussions on three motions there were explanatory statements on the introduction of ten new bills. The report occupied, in all, nearly sixteen columns of this newspaper—an amount of space which is never given in these days even to the proceedings of the Imperial Parliament itself. If a verbatim report had to be transcribed and printed by a Government Department in time for H.E. The Governor to peruse with his early tea at Mountain Lodge next morning we should probably see more frequent—and therefore shorter—meetings.

What is the object of allowing six weeks to intervene between meetings, on this occasion, and then to produce ten new measures for consideration? The bills cannot all be produced simultaneously. Like Ford cars, I am sure, and our legislators are not so fearfully busy that they cannot afford the time to walk or ride up to the Council Chamber a little often. I would not, of course, suggest for worlds that the present system of sending down an avalanche of business for the Council to deal with prevents our zealous Councillors from giving it that careful attention to which it is entitled. But of this I am sure—it prevents the public from taking an intelligent interest in the proceedings. No normal man is going to sit down and attempt to assimilate nineteen columns of solid type if he is a free agent. Perhaps the Government realise this.

There is no doubt that if you want to avoid too much scrutiny of official expenditure it is a good plan to hold an important meeting of the Finance Committee immediately after a long Council meeting. The members are then so eager to get away to their homes that they will agree to anything, and you can pass votes for a trifle over \$300,000, as was done last Thursday, like shelling peas. In the breathless rush one or two of the unofficial members, it is true, managed to gasp out a few hurried words of half-hearted protest. Mr. Pollock seemed to think that \$30,000 was "a bit steep" for a temporary lower-grade school building near Morrison Gap Road to accommodate about 190 scholars for a period of six years, after which it will not be of much use, apparently, to anybody. One dreads to ask what the permanent structure is expected to cost. Another \$30,000—a mere bagatelle—is to be spent—or, rather, has been spent—upon titivating the Chinese police-force, whose appearance now recalls the Special Police Reserve of ancient memory. The men have been provided with an outfit on a semi-regal scale, and as "the police authorities," who used to consist of one member of the Legislative Council, fancied the change, it was considered superfluous to consult the Council—by which, of course, I mean the unofficial members of it.

When he gave his views in opposition to the proposal for encouraging the construction of houses by exempting new buildings from rates for three years, the Colonial Secretary was, I imagine, "speaking officially" or, in more vulgar parlance, with his tongue in his cheek. Judges, you know, do it sometimes when they ask from the Bench in tones of bland simplicity: "Who is Lottie Collins?" or some equally fatuous question. The suggestion that any incentive could be needed to build houses in Hongkong struck Mr. Severn as "extraordinary"—almost, indeed, as "ridiculous"—in view of the eager rush of anxious applicants there has been for some years past trying to make sure of a shelter almost before a brick has been laid. This little picture of local conditions, though not overdrawn, is rather in conflict with the Governor's suggestion some time back that the housing shortage was rather exaggerated. But that by the way. Mr. Severn's imagination is surely equal to the strain of picturing people in modest circumstances anxious to own their own homes to whom the suggested concession would prove an inducement in these days of inflated prices!

The building activity in the Colony at the present time, Mr. Severn declares, "quite unprecedented." Let us hope that he will not rashly jump to the comfortable conclusion that it is necessarily "quite adequate." There are a lot of arrears to overtake—as this paper warned the Government, five or six years ago, would be the case when the war ended—and the Colony is growing all the time. Unfortunately this sudden development has played into the hands of the builders' ring and helped them to force up prices. I will wager that there is precious little money being invested in the speculative building of European dwellings. The houses which are going up are for the occupation of owners who can afford to study their domestic comfort at any cost, and for wealthy corporations who are forced to go to the rescue of their employees. Other people in less affluent circumstances are hesitating to put all their eggs in one nest for fear this "quite unprecedented" building activity, which so impresses Mr. Severn, will be followed by a slump in values. Unless it is, it will no longer be possible for anyone without the salary of an Ambassador to rent even a rabbit hutch.

In the circumstances it would be surprising if we did not pay rates at a lower percentage than they do at home. But, as was pointed out in this paper the other day, when you come to compare the cash equivalent of 13 per cent. on rentals here with 50 per cent. on the assessments in England there is not much cause for crowing. It may help H.E. the Governor and the Colonial Secretary to modify their transports in future if they work out a little sum on these lines, and then ask themselves what the results figure brings in each case. In English towns the rates furnish the inhabitants with free (and compulsory) education, modern methods of sanitation, indoor and out-door relief for the poor, clean and comfortable free libraries, cheap transport, and public baths (as at Shanghai), as well as such elementary requirements as water, scavenging, roads and police protection. There is, however, one thing they do not provide, and that is subsidised residences for the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Corporation officers. We beat them there!

When the new Deportation Bill comes up for second reading I hope it will be more carefully scrutinised than its predecessor was before being allowed to become law. The Ordinance under which the Li Hon Mi case fell went through without a single word of inquiry or protest, though it extended the power of deportation by "Star Chamber" methods to British subjects and was declared by counsel in Court, subsequently, to be contrary to natural justice, in conflict with the provisions of Magna Charta; and I don't know what else besides. So long as we allow Chinese to pour into our midst without let or hindrance there can be no great wrong in adopting an expeditious method of sending them back whence they came if we have any reason for preferring their room to their company. But when it comes to British subjects who have a natural right to be here we ought to be very chary about casting them out unless and until it can be shown that they are a danger to the community. For that purpose, in normal times, our Law Courts ought to be sufficient. As I understand it, "trial" by Executive Council is designed to dodge the wholesome maxim of English law that "a man must be assumed to be innocent until he is proved guilty."

As for the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald's jeremiad against modern journalism I notice that in conformity with the views expressed by more than one of His Majesty's judges, the House of Commons have passed the second reading of the clause in the Criminal Law Amendment Bill that repeals the section in the Punishment of Incest Act, 1908, requiring all proceedings under that Act to be held in camera. In the discussion Mr. Wignall, Labour member for the Forest of Dean, who seconded the measure, complained that there was too much secrecy in dealing with the "horrible offences" specified in the Bill. "There should be more publicity," Mr. Wignall spoke as a magistrate of fifteen years' experience and as a representative of that class whose minds, Mr. Macdonald considers, are most likely to be demoralised and debilitated by reading reports of Police Court cases. You see how hopeless it is to try to please everybody.

What has become of the War Memorial? Nearly three years have passed since the cessation of hostilities, and we appear to be as far off action in this matter as ever we were. Isn't this apathy typical? We try to run everything under the direction of a few "people who count," and "people who count" won't work. We had a tremendous Committee appointed by the Government to receive and report upon the suggestions made for celebrating and commemorating the restoration of Peace, and something like sixty schemes were sent in by the general public for consideration. After great cerebral agitation on the part of a sub-committee a selection was made and humbly submitted to the august consideration of the more massive intellects of the Executive Committee, who wrestled with the task in secret, I believe, and after many moons promised us "a simple and dignified memorial" in the shape of a granite obelisk or cenotaph on the finest site. That is the story so far as I am able to recall it, but I will not pledge myself to details because it was so long ago.

After another long interval some bright intelligence conceived the idea of an omnibus club that should shelter within its hospitable walls soldiers and sailors and junior members of the civilian community. The fear that these elements might not mix well was dismissed by Mr. John Johnston with the statement that "they damned well ought to"—a statement which carried with it more truth than conviction, as anyone will concede who knows his Church Service. The promoters of the scheme were practically enough to realise that the institution would never enjoy the fullest possible measure of popularity if it provided only "soft" drinks. But the difficulty was to sell this with Y.M.C.A. direction, which was considered a "fine" goal. A "why" out of this dilemma was sought in the provision of an annex, in which the cup that cheers and sometimes inebriates could circulate.

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WOPING THEATRE TRAGEDY.

FRESH DEVELOPMENTS AT THE TRIAL.

WHAT WAS FOUND ON A SECOND SEARCH.

UNUSUAL SCENES IN COURT.

There were surprising developments when the Court re-assembled, yesterday, for the third day, of the trial of Yeung Ko, who is indicted for the murder of the actor, shot on the stage of the Woping Theatre, on the night of August 18th.

On the previous afternoon, a piece of evidence—not put in during the proceedings before the Police Magistrate—had been somewhat sketchily indicated. A witness from the theatre had said that a pink ticket was a complete ticket of admission—not merely the part retained by the purchaser; an unused ticket—entitling the bearer to a seat in the front row of the stalls on the 18th night of the moon, (Chinese reckoning), corresponding to the 18th of the month, European reckoning.

A THEATRE TICKET FOUND.

The bearing of this evidence was, then, only known to a few. In the morning, it was definitely related with the rest of the case for the Crown by the evidence of Chinese Constable 181 who said that, only on Monday last, September 5th, at the Central Police Station, Inspector Murphy turned out the contents of the rattan basket, removed from the prisoner's room at the Kwong Fat Boarding House, and directed him to search the clothing which was the principal contents of the basket. In the breast pocket of one of the jackets he found the pink theatre ticket.

The Court was left to suppose, until the very end of the day, that this was the first time it had occurred to the police to search the clothes in the rattan basket. However, just before the Court rose, at 4 o'clock, the evidence of Sgt. Rozsky was reached. He stated that he forced open the basket when it was found, on the night of the tragedy, and searched the six jackets and two pairs of trousers that it contained.

HOW SEARCHES ARE MADE.

Mr. Jenkin, on behalf of the prisoner, elicited that Chief Detective Inspector Murison and "the No. 2," Inspector Watt, were present at this search.

"I want you," said Mr. Jenkin, "to search this clothing, now, as you searched it at the boarding house."

The witness complied, and remarked, "I put three fingers in each pocket. I may have missed a pocket, entirely, at the boarding house, or if the ticket was crumpled, I may have missed it." The view that the defence took of this matter of the theatre ticket was soon indicated by Mr. Jenkin's cross-examination of Constable Sin Chuen, No. 100, the principal witness for the Crown, who had sworn that he identified the prisoner in the theatre, with something smoking in his right hand, and had him in view until he captured him a short distance from the theatre. The cross-examination of this witness occupied for the time the Court opened until mid-day.

A NOVEL CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Jenkin began with this witness in a novel way. He "put to him"—in the jargon of the courts—a photograph of the scene at the recent presentation of medals to the police by H.E. the Governor on the parade ground at the Central Police Station.

"Some of those Chinese detectives got medals for securing convictions?" queried Mr. Jenkin.

The witness concurred.

"And you have not got a medal?"

"No, I have not got one yet," said Constable 100. "It does not follow that a constable who makes arrests is rewarded."

But you live in hopes?—Yes.

You know how to search, don't you?—Yes.

"YOU WANT CLUES." Mr. Jenkin: Now I want you to search this coat—(producing a short, blue, cotton jacket of thin texture, in which, the next witness said, the ticket was found)—to search it on these lines: that a man has been arrested for murder and you want clues you want a clue as to who is at the back of the murder, because you cannot find any motive.

It was a patchwork quilt sort of arrangement, and its pattern was determined by expediency. Somebody wanted a Club for the Services and, as he could not hope to raise the funds for this while the War Memorial subscription list was in circulation, he hit upon the idea of combining the two to attain his object. A further amalgamation with the Y.M.C.A., which already had \$140,000 set aside for the erection of new premises offered the prospect of a very acceptable contribution to the half-million dollars required, while the Y.M.C.A. authorities were attracted, no doubt, by the very magnitude of the enterprise. As everything in this Colony is concentrated in the hands of about a score of people, it was a comparatively simple matter to scrap all previous decisions and "plump for the new project. At the meeting held in the City Hall to give the appearance of public endorsement to the scheme those who attended were hypnotised by the dazzling display of the gold lace and brass hats on the platform, and all went as merrily as the proverbial marriage bell. That was last December. Since then nothing more has been heard of the matter, and nobody seems to be worrying.

In order, as the Chinese would say, "to save their face," the War Memorial Committee, who fell into line almost at a moment's notice, stipulated that some semblance of the scheme to which they had previously committed themselves should be carried out, and this little salvo was conceded. Of course, having waited so long there is no need for any exhibition of impetuosity now, but an attempt might be made to have everything in readiness for the Prince of Wales to lay the foundation stone of—I dare not say unveil—the obelisk or cenotaph when he visits the Colony next year.

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The witness searched the coat, found nothing, and was required to turn his back while Mr. Jenkin put the theatre ticket in the breast pocket. The witness faced his front, again, and, on a second search, found the ticket immediately.

Mr. Jenkin: No careful police officer could have searched that coat and have missed that ticket, could he?

Witness: You cannot assume that; one might miss it.

You did not miss it, just now?—If I pay full attention, surely I shall find it. There was next a rapid fusillade of short, sharp questioning as to where, when, and under what circumstances the witness heard of the discovery of the theatre ticket—"a lucky find," Mr. Jenkin called it. Who found the basket, who carried it to and from the police court, the witness was asked, but he could not throw any light on the matter.

WAS IT A "PLANT"?

"Now that ticket was 'planted' in that pocket," said Mr. Jenkin, "and it was found there last Monday morning, by somebody—do you know anything about it?"

"I don't know whether it was 'planted' there," replied the witness.

After questions as to what he could or could not see, in the theatre, the constable was given the pistol and required, without dropping it, to take his coat off.

It will be remembered that the "man in the white long coat" was said to have removed the coat, and wrapped it round the pistol, as he ran out of the theatre and up a short flight of steps, and then to have "dumped" the bundle at the exit door.

Constable 100 got himself in a tangle, in carrying out this instruction, because he interpreted it to mean that he was not to let go of the pistol. So he did not change hands when he had got his arm out of one sleeve, but tried to draw the pistol through the coat sleeve, which he could not do.

The policeman who had previously acted as the dummy of the "man in the white long coat" was then again brought forward and required to get out of the long coat without dropping the revolver. He got into the same difficulty as C100 had done. "I cannot remove the sleeve," said the artless fellow. "Change hands!" shrieked the interpreter.

A QUESTION OF TIME.

Mr. Jenkin returned to the witness, C100, and drew from him the statement that, in traversing the distance from stalls to the door, there was time for the "man in the white long coat" to do all this, which the witnesses had found so difficult.

"Shall I tell you why there was time to do all that?" asked Mr. Jenkin. "It was because you were not close to him; you were at the back of the theatre."

"No, I was close up to him," reiterated the witness.

Then, as to the bamboo fence that the man scaled and the constable pushed over, Mr. Jenkin, having had the scene staged at the corner of the dock, asked the constable how he kept the man in view, considering that, after surmounting the obstacle, the man went to the left. The witness replied that the man went straight for a few yards before he turned.

"That's a brain wave," commented Mr. Jenkin. "So you could still keep him in view!"

AN UNUSUAL SCENE.

The witness had left the witness-box for this demonstration. Mr. Jenkin had left the counsel's table, and the interpreter had joined them. The bamboo fence was rigged up, temporarily, and the foregoing colloquy took place beside it, the constable giving a vigorous demonstration, also, of the way he broke down the obstruction to his pursuit of the fugitive. It all occurred just to the left of the place where the prisoner was standing, impassive and motionless, as he had stood for three days past. He never even turned his head to see the demonstration but continued to gaze fixedly, into the well of the Court, below him.

Constable C100 returned to the witness-box and continued to answer all questions clearly and imperturbably. Nor did he vary his story in any respect, as checked by a verbatim shorthand note of his evidence in chief.

The Attorney-General (who is conducting the case for the Crown) did not find it necessary to re-examine the witness. All the other constables who took part in the arrest were called, and all of them were required by counsel for the defence to search the jacket, first with nothing in the pocket and then with the ticket there. After the adjournment, a constable grew restive under this, and the Judge said, to Mr. Jenkin, "I think he knows you had people searching empty pockets, this morning, and he fancies you are making a fool of him."

A MEDAL ALREADY.

In the case of one of the Chinese police witnesses, the Attorney-General was able, with reference to Mr. Jenkin's cross-examination about constables' hopes of receiving medals to introduce the witness with the remark, "I see you have a medal already."

One constable was cross-examined as to a statement on the police court depositions that he saw "people running," whereas he now said "two people running." The witness said it was a mistake in the depositions; he had always said what he now said. He had not altered his story to fit in with the evidence of C100. The constables all denied using any violence in the arrest, and denied that their prisoner appealed to an Indian policeman to take him out of their hands.

With regard to the theatre ticket, Mr. Jenkin elicited that the prisoner's basket had remained since the tragedy on a shelf in a police office, accessible to the police, generally, and that the basket had no locks, having been forced open.

The Court adjourned, at 4 p.m., until this morning.

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Kowloon, September 7th, 1921. 1420



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Hongkong, September 6th, 1921. 1416

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with reference to the Special Resolution passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the above Company held on the 13th and 31st days of August 1921, regarding the division of the above Company's share capital from shares of the denomination of \$50 each into shares of the denomination of \$10 each, in order to enable such Special Resolutions to be carried into effect, it is necessary that shareholders should forthwith forward to the undersigned the Share Certificates in respect of their respective holdings of shares in the Company in exchange whereof the Share Certificates, forward to the respective holders thereof written acknowledgments of the receipt thereof.

When the new Certificates in respect of the division of the shares of the denomination of \$10 each as aforesaid are ready, Notice thereof will be given to shareholders and such new Certificates will be obtainable by shareholders upon application to the undersigned at the Company's Registered Office in Hongkong, Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria Hongkong, in exchange for the above mentioned acknowledgments.

Dated this Seventh day of September, 1921.

For THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

H. N. BEAUFREIRE,
Secretary.

[1417]

OIL PLANTS & LIGHTER FOR SALE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of a V.D. Anderson Motor Driven Expeller Oil Plants and other accessories complete, also one wooden lighter "WOLFE" equipped with oil tanks, carrying capacity about 125 tons more or less.

Tenders must be sent in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "Tender for OIL PLANT" or "WOODEN LIGHTER" as the case may be and must be addressed to the undersigned before the 14th day of September, 1921. The Special Manager does not bind himself to accept the highest or the lowest tender.

The undersigned does not warrant or guarantee the above description in any way, but inspection and details concerning the Oil Plant & Lighters will be given to bona fide purchasers on application at the undermentioned address:—

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Special Manager.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE,
5, Charter Road.

Hongkong, September 7th, 1921. 1418

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.) per Share for account 1921, will be payable on MONDAY, the 12th September 1921. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, Hongkong.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 10th September 1921, to MONDAY, the 19th September 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order, SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 3rd, 1921. [1405]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

WE have This Day REMOVED to the Second Floor of St. George's Building above Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Entrance on Charter Road.
Dated the 1st September, 1921.
GEO. K. HALL-BRUTON & CO. [1379]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day taken over from Messrs. BAUNNER, MOSE & CO. (CHINA), LIMITED the Agency of Messrs. JOSEPH CROSFIELD & SONS, LIMITED, for the supply of Caustic Soda, Silicate of Soda, Glycerine and other chemical products ("Pyramid" Brand).

BEISS & CO.,
(Reiss Brothers, Limited).

Hongkong, September 1st, 1921. [1410]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST YEARLY DRAWING of 20 DEBENTURES (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the HONGKONG CLUB, PAYABLE on FRIDAY, the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1921, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M. on THURSDAY, the 8th SEPTEMBER, 1921.

Shareholders are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order, A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 27th, 1921. 1358

NOTICE.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS (50 cents) per Share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1921.

Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after FRIDAY, the 9th SEPTEMBER, 1921, at the Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th August, 1921, until the 9th September, 1921 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 22nd, 1921. [1346]

NOTICE.

IN RE ESTATE OF HERBERT TAYNTON FORD, Deceased.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration in the above Estate were granted on the 17th August, 1921 by His Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at Canton to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having Claims against the Estate of HERBERT TAYNTON FORD, deceased, late Engineer-in-Chief of Canton-Kowloon Railway, to present the same with vouchers, to the undersigned at Canton, China, on or before the 20th October, 1921, after which date, no claims will be admitted, and all persons owing debts to the deceased are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned by the same date.

WILLIAM MURRAY STRATTON,
Administrator.

C/o CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY,
Canton. [1380]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers.

"STURMACHUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 5th Sept. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Sept. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th Sept., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 6th, 1921. 1413

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHIEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ

(UNITED NETHERLANDS NAVIGATION CO.)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN

(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GENOA,

LISBON and MANILA.

THE Steamship "ALDERAMIN"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 14th Sept., 1921, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Sept., 1921, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAYA CHINA JAPAN LIJN,
General Agents.

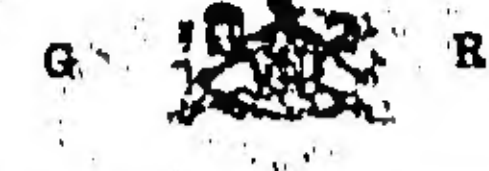
Hongkong, September 6th, 1921. [1413]

INTIMATIONS

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, HONGKONG.

NEXT TERM begins on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH at 8.45 A.M.
All New Boys should attend on THURSDAY, September 8th at 10 A.M.

W. T. FEATHERSTONE,
Headmaster. [1411]



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (TO-DAY THURSDAY),

the 8th September, 1921, at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot, commencing at 9.30 A.M., with an interval from 12 Noon to 1.30 P.M.

OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES,

Comprising—

Lite Boats, Electrical Fittings, Cooking Stoves, Ship's Fittings, Iron Beds, Mattresses and Fittings, Steel Tanks, Life Rafts, Life Belts, Motors, Dynamos, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Sheets, Table covers, Steel wire rope, Blankets, Counterpanes, Electric cables, Canvas, Leather and India Rubber Hoses, Old Corridges, Canvas, Linen and Woollen Bags, Old India Rubber, Old Leather, Old Iron, Brass, Steel, Copper and Lead, Coal sacks, Firwood, Iron and Wood blocks, Lamps, Searchlights, Curtains, Whiting, Oil, Propellers, Laths, Reflectors, Refrigerating and Drilling Machines, Fan Engines, Gauge Glasses, Gauges, Old Asbestos, Steel Tubes, Coaks, &c., &c.

Also

A QUANTITY OF

URGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 5th September, 1921.

Also Sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores at Kowloon on Friday, 9th September, at 10 A.M., comprising—

A quantity of Unserviceable Clothing and Remnants, Provisions for poultry or Cattle Feeding, Electro Plate and Mess Gear, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale—As detailed in Catalogue.

HUGHES & HOUGH

By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty. [1331]

PREPAID "WANTED" ADVERTISEMENTS

Letters are lying at this Office for

Bones CK, KX, LM, LN, LR, LT, LU,

LW, MA, MK, MT, MU, A. 50.

QUALIFIED AMERICAN LADY, with

seven years' business experience, will be

available shortly for appointment as Secretary or

Stenographer. Please reply, Box MW, c/o

Daily Press Office. 113

TO LET—FURNISHED, a BUNGALOW

within easy distance of town, healthy

position overlooking sea, Three Bed Rooms

and Bath Rooms, Water on, Large Dining

Room, Drawing Room, Verandah, Lawn,

Garden and Garage, own Lighting. Box MU,

c/o Daily Press Office. 110

FOR SALE—COUNTRY BUNGALOW.

Fully furnished, within half hour rail

of town, excellent position, Three Bedrooms

Bath Rooms, Water on, Large Dining Room,

Drawing Room, Garage, Garden, own Light-

ing. Box MY, c/o Daily Press Office. 111

HOUSE or FLAT (preferably furnished)

on Peak or higher levels wanted by

Married Couple, from October or November.

Write C, c/o Daily Press Office. 103

WANTED—Married Couple require

Small FURNISHED FLAT or

Apartment, Mid-level or Peak. Willing to

share small house. Apply Box MI, c/o Daily

Press Office. 88

FOR SALE—4 STEWART TERRACE,

Peak—Apply to H. E. FOLLOOT, Princes

Buildings. 97

TO LET.

GODOWN at Yau-mai.

For particulars apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD. 1148

TO LET.

GODOWN at San Shui Po near

Comopolitan Dock. Large open com-

partment in front suitable for the storage of

Metal, Lumber, Ores, etc. Marine Lot.

Approached either from land or water side.

For particulars apply to—

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO. 1134

FOR SALE.

"KENTIS" THE PEAK, BURL

BUILDING LOT NO. 117, Area

12,900 Square Feet, contains—

GROUND FLOOR—Large Drawing and

Dining Rooms—Wide enclosed Verandah.

HALL—PANTRY—Store Room, &c.

FIRST FLOOR—Two large and one smaller

Bedrooms—Two Dressing Rooms—Three Bath

Rooms.

BASEMENT—Furnished for Heating—

Servants quarters at back.

A GARDEN LOT for a Tennis Court

adjoining present small Tennis lawn at an

annual payment of \$5 can be obtained.

Apply—Box 1383, Care of Daily Press Office. [1388]

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draw the conclusion that the Chinese can "count upon the fraternal co-operation and assistance of the Japanese people in opposing it if the proposal should be made." A "certain responsible high Government official" is stated to have expressed the opinion that there can be no international control of China so long as the Powers retain their special rights and concessions in the Republic, and he asks whether Japan, Great Britain and the Powers concerned would agree to the cancellation of these privileges and the restoration of the concessions to China. We do not suppose anything of the kind was contemplated by Mr. HERBERT Hoover, the American Secretary of Commerce, who, in a message appearing in Japanese papers, is credited with being the author of the suggestion.

While the suggestion evokes strong protests from the politicians it is interesting to observe that the people who are suffering from the military exactions made by General Wu Pei-fu in the commercial centre of the Yangtze are not altogether satisfied that international control would be undesirable in the present stage of China's development, for the Chinese papers scathingly comment on the fact that the military leaders dare not extend their claws to the revenues of railways under foreign control. The Asiatic News Agency, after describing the seizure and detention of the revenues of the southern section of the Peking-Hankow railway by General Wu, remarks:—"The military leaders will never touch the revenues of the Lung-Nai and the Pien-Lo lines, on account of French and Belgian interests in them. This clearly indicates the absolute necessity of foreign participation in and administration of Chinese railways. Railway construction in China can never be successfully developed without international control—at least, joint Sino-Foreign control, with the strong backing of the Legations. The present seizure of the revenues of the Ching-Han Railway is an excellent example, because out of the four Government-controlled lines, only the Ching-Han is entirely under Chinese administration; even the Ching-Shui (Peking-Shuiyuan) has already been partially mortgaged to foreign capitalists by reason of its so-called domestic loans."

(When we read of occurrences of this kind of mutinies because the pay of troops is sadly in arrears, of strikes by the staffs of the national colleges to force the Government to pay salaries months in arrears, and when we have a Government issuing large cheques which are dishonoured by the Banks (as happened in the case of cheques drawn for part payment of the salaries due to the teaching staffs), we have a condition of affairs which certainly warrants the suggestion that international control of China is needed to save the country from bankruptcy, and to give to the great mass of the people a measure of confidence and security which it seems hopeless to expect from the present government of the country. Whether it is a practical suggestion is another question.

The marriage is announced to "take place shortly of Mr. M. W. Lo, solicitor, and Miss Margaret Hung.

The Shanghai Government Mint, are offering a prize of \$1,000 for the best design for the new coinage.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and family were entertained at luncheon recently by Ex-President Li Yuan-hung in Tientsin, recently. Sir Robert is expected to return to the Colony in November.

Earthquakes were again recorded at the Observatory, on Tuesday night, one from 21h. 1m. 30s. to 2m. 55s., amplitude 1.4 mm., and another at 0h. 5m. 15s. to 7m. 25s., amplitude 3.9 mm.

The "Victoria Recreation Club held last night the swimming fête postponed on account of the bad weather during the week-end. There was a large attendance and keen interest was exhibited, especially in the water polo events.

The big fire in Tokyo recently at the car-sheds of the Tokyo Electric Bureau involved the loss of about 100 tram cars which had been recently constructed or repaired and ten which were under construction. The total loss from the fire is estimated at Yen 2,500,000.

Another Occidental innovation which, report says, is soon to be adopted by the Japanese Army, is a wheat-bread diet for its troops, taking the place of the centuries-old fare of rice-meal. The baking of wheat-bread is now being taught to hundreds of army mess-bergs.

The Agenda for the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon contains eight Bills down for second reading. These Bills were read a first time last week. The Bill to further amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1921, is the first reading will not be taken at this meeting, nor will the second reading of either the Indemnity Bill or the Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance be taken at this meeting.

The numerous friends and admirers of Mr. Charles Baker, editor and proprietor of the *Newspaper World*, gathered under the presidency of Viscount Burnham, at the office of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, on July 27th, to celebrate Mr. Baker's seventieth birthday and his jubilee as a journalist. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present Mr. Baker with a handsome writing-table with library attachments. Mr. Baker is Mrs. H. A. Cartwright's uncle.

The new issue of the Shanghai gives the Racing Record for the period January-June of this year, an interesting record of stakes won prior to 1921. The following are among the leading ponies:—Triumph, 818.430; Tis, 3.550; Silver Struck, 35.970; Bright Folly, 26,000; Lyndard, 115.075; \$1,050; Colinton, 115.350; \$3,450; Old Bill, 3,100, \$900; Rooble, Tis, 3.669, 4450; Sir Lamerock, Tis, 4.182, 39,397; The Oriole, Tis, 5,000, 23,676; Wilson, Tis, 1.675, 24,123.

The Ministry of Commerce, at Peking, has received a petition from Chinese in Shanghai announcing their intention to establish a Tobacco Company in conjunction with British and American shareholders, with the object of manufacturing cigarettes, and asking for registration. The name of the company is to be the Yung Tai Ho and it will have a capital of \$1,000,000. The petitioners have been instructed to forward their application for registration in the ordinary manner, giving the necessary details.

Progress on the new Imperial hotel, under construction in Tokyo, which is to be the largest hotel in the Orient when completed, was hindered by a strike of employees some time ago, and by the lack of material and workmen, necessitating the postponement of the opening about a month. It is now expected that the structure will be ready for occupancy by the first week in December. The new Imperial will be the only hotel in the Orient to be run exclusively by electricity, for heating, the operation of elevators, laundering, baking, cooking, alarm clocks and all other purposes where power is needed.

A Chinese was charged, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, yesterday, with having landed a dog from the Wuchow steamer *Zuming*, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon Inspector. The dog was discovered on the following day when defendant took the dog to the No. 7 Station to get a licence. He was questioned and admitted that he had imported it from Wuchow. The police had communicated with the C.V.S., but the latter did not want to press the charge because this was the first offence since the new regulation was introduced. The dog had been examined and was reported to be in good health. The Magistrate decided that the fact that the defendant had taken the dog to the licensed stood in his favour, and imposed a nominal fine of \$1.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AEROPLANE CRASH.

PILOT AND PASSENGERS KILLED.

PARIS, September 27th.—The regular Paris-to-Warsaw aeroplane crashed at Le Bourget. The pilot and four passengers were killed.

THE ABYSSINIAN RAIDS.

"ALL IS QUIET."

NAIROBI, September 27th.—Military authorities state that there have been no further Abyssinian raids in Kenya. All is quiet in the districts recently raided.

COTTON MARKET.

SOARING PRICES IN AMERICA.

New York, September 27th.—The excitement in the cotton market is undiminished. Prices have advanced to the maximum. They closed strong, 200 points higher.

BRITISH SQUADRON IN HOLLAND.

OFFICERS GUESTS OF DUTCH NAVY.

ROTTERDAM, September 27th.—Rear-Admiral Hodges and fifteen other officers of the British Squadron officially visited the Town Hall, and were, afterwards, guests of the Dutch Navy.

They motored to Leyden. The South African Minister of Defence, Colonel Mentz, is at present a guest of the Municipality for a week.

THE BURGENLAND DISPUTE.

AUSTRIA RELIES UPON ENTENTE POWERS.

VIENNA, September 27th.—Addressing the National Assembly, the Chancellor, M. Schober said that, in view of the superior strength of the Hungarian army, which has not yet been disarmed, Austria could only employ all diplomatic means to support her rights in question in Burgenland. The Conference of Ambassadors has sent Hungary a sharp note. All the Great Powers of the Entente supported Austria. He appealed to the League of Nations.

The Czech-Slovakian Legation in Vienna states that Czech-Slovakia is ready to send troops to West Hungary, if Austria and the Conference of Ambassadors desire it.

GOLF.

AMERICAN CHAMPION BEAT BRITISH.

New York, September 27th.—Barney, the American champion, beat Hutchison, the British champion, by 5 to 4, in a 36-hole golf match, for a purse of \$200,000.

EARLIER CABLES.

U.S. AND MANDATES.

NEW NOTE TO THE ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, September 27th.—The Government has addressed a new Note to all the Allies with regard to Mandates.

It is learned that the Note regarding Mandates, despatched last week, is likely to be published immediately. It refers specifically to Classes A and B mandates under the League, and reiterates American rights.

FALL OF ANGORA.

KEMALISTS' STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

SMYRNA, September 26th.—It is reported that Angora has fallen after ten days of the severest fighting with great losses on both sides. The situation of the Kemalists army is uncertain. The Turks were outnumbered, but kept up their resistance to the last, and frequently attempted to drive out the Greeks from captured positions. There was much hand-to-hand fighting.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN DISPUTE.

KIRSCHLAG RE-OCCUPIED.

PARIS, September 27th.—The Austrians have re-occupied Kirschlag.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

REJECTED BY BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, September 27th.—The Legislative Council of Bengal, by 55 votes to 37, rejected a resolution in favour of the enfranchisement of women.

SITUATION IN GERMANY.

BAVARIA SAID TO BE FAVOURING SECESSION.

LONDON, September 26th.

The prospects of Bavaria yielding to the pressure of the German Government seem to have diminished. A Berlin message states that according to a Munich telegram, well-informed people there regard the situation between Bavaria and Germany as far graver than during the recent crisis over the disbandment of the Einwohnerwehr. The non-Socialist Press of Munich is violently attacking the Berlin Government for interfering in Bavaria's internal affairs.

The *Augenburger Abendzeitung*, which is still appearing despite the Berlin Government's recent order for its suppression, alleges that the German Government is trying to re-establish a Red dictatorship in Bavaria.

Vorwärts declares that the movement in favour of secession is growing throughout Bavaria.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.K.

SWEEPING RESOLUTION BY TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

LONDON, September 26th.

The problem of unemployment was dealt with at the Trade Union Congress at Cardiff, which passed a resolution expressing grave apprehension and reaffirming the principle that it was the duty of the State to provide work or adequate maintenance for every willing worker, and approving the action of those Boards of Guardians which, in the absence of proper Government assistance, seriously endeavoured adequately to relieve urgent necessities of the workless, but expressing the opinion that such burden should not be imposed upon the ratepayers and must be removed from them; also demanding the immediate summoning of Parliament and the introduction of practicable schemes of work without delay, with the necessary financial provision, and calling upon the Government to remove the gross inequality of rating in London, and approving the action of the Poplar councillors.

THE MOPLAH OUTBREAK.

OVER 300 REBELS SENTENCED.

CALCUTTA, September 26th.

Over three hundred Moplah rebels, arrested at Tanur and elsewhere, have been convicted by special magistrates under martial law, and sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment for each offence, such as looting, removing rails, etc. They have been committed to the central gaol at Coimbatore.

THE IRISH CRISIS.

SINN FEIN LEADER'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, September 26th.

Mr. de Valera, in a statement to Pressmen at Dublin, said:—"British Imperial statesmen are trying to sell Ireland second-rate political margarine labelled as butter. They are angry because we refuse. Ireland wants butter, and won't be deceived into thinking she has got it till it is actually delivered. The English Press asks, Have we the will-to-peace? Yes; we ardently desire peace, and for that reason we refuse to see things other than as they are. Peace can never be founded on make-believe."

THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, September 26th.

St. Leger betting is as follows:—2-1 on Craig-an-Eran, 13-2 against Thunderer, 8-1 against Westward Ho, 100-8 against Franklin, 25-1 against Foundation and Polly Flinders, 33-1 against the others.

90-40 on Craig-an-Eran, 5-1 against Thunderer.

The following have been scratched: Granely at 1.10 yesterday; Glorioso and Star of Blyth at 5 a.m. to-day.

PORT OF LONDON.

"MARKED DECREASE OF PILFERAGE."

LONDON, September 26th.

The Port of London was used to a much greater extent last year than in 1910, according to the new annual report. The total net tonnage of incoming and outgoing vessels was 32,758,604 tons, as compared with the previous total of 28,335,191.

In connection with pilferage the report chronicles that 842 offenders were convicted of larceny and unlawful possession last year. There has been a marked decrease of pilferage in the docks, owing to the shipping police scheme.

THE R38 DISASTER.

LONDON, September 26th.

The bodies of fifteen American victims of the R38 disaster were entrained from Hull to Plymouth to-day en route to America. Thousands of spectators witnessed the procession, which included British and American naval and military detachments.

AUSTRALIANS' EASY VICTORY.

ENGLISH XI. DISMISSED FOR 109 IN EACH INNINGS.

LONDON, September 26th.

At Hastings, the Australians again disposed of the Englishmen for 109 in just over two hours. Lee scored 64, including 6 fours without giving a chance. Armstrong took four wickets for 51 and Mailey four for 27. The Australians won by an innings and 46 runs.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHINA MAIL"]

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, September 27th.

Three new American companies have been formed in Shanghai, namely the Oriental Crafts Corporation, the China Industries Corporation, and the Canadian American Tobacco Company. Articles of Association have been filed at the United States Court for China.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHINESE MINISTER'S SPEECH AT LEAGUE MEETING.

GENEVA, September 26th.

Commenting on Dr. Wellington Koo's speech to the Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday, the *Journal de Geneve* says that Dr. Koo possesses the necessary qualities to command respect as an orator, namely, intelligence and very clear enunciation. Although ad young, he laid down with firmness and dignity the task awaiting the Assembly.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION IN UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, September 26th.

Two Chinese were charged, at Neath, with landing without permission, and were sentenced to a month's imprisonment and recommended for deportation.

FAMINE-STRICKEN RUSSIA.

DR. NANSEN'S VIEWS ON RELIEF MEASURES.

GENEVA, September 26th.

Dr. Nansen, who is the principal Norwegian delegate to the League of Nations, has arrived and been interviewed. In denying that his agreement with the Soviet Government would prevent the control of distribution of relief, he showed that it was the Soviet's demand for credit that chiefly excited criticism in London and Paris, where the opinion was held that such a demand by a Government that repudiated its national debt was serious enough to engage the attention of the Supreme Council.

Dr. Nansen is confident from his experience in relieving prisoners that the Soviet Government will play the game, and said that the reason the credit was desired was the inadequacy of charity to meet the situation. Altogether four million tons of foodstuffs were wanted. The Soviet hoped by means of taxation to pay for half of this, but \$20,000,000 credit was needed to acquire the remainder. Each lending Government could have three representatives on the spot to control the purchase and distribution. It was essential to act with the utmost speed.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT.

GENEVA, September 26th.

The text of the agreement signed by Dr. Nansen and the Soviet at Moscow on the 27th ult. has been published. The Soviet requests a credit of \$10,000,000 from European Governments, declares its readiness to assume the obligations demanded of it, and says that the distribution of relief will be carried out through the International Relief Committee at Moscow assisted by a limited number of representatives of the chief lending Governments.

RELIEF SHIPMENT SEIZED.

SHANGHAI, September 26th.

The *Chicago Tribune's* correspondent at Narva states that, according to Estonian railwaymen, Red soldiers recently concentrated at Yamburg, seized the first shipment of American relief food from Riga to Moscow.

A despatch from Moscow states that Bolshevik newspapers assert that American agents participated in a revolutionary plot which it is alleged was recently discovered at Petrograd. American Red Cross Capt. Kilpatrick, who has arrived at Paris after nine months' detention in Soviet prisons, says that between 150,000 and 200,000 prisoners of thirty nationalities are suffering untold misery in Moscow alone.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

PROBABLE EXTENSION OF PERIOD.

MELBOURNE, September 26th.

The Commonwealth Treasurer states that three-quarters of the new Federal loan of £10,000,000 has been subscribed. The period of subscription will probably be extended.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

VISIT TO INDIA.

SIMLA, September 27th.

The Council of State and the Legislative Assembly passed a resolution by acclamation welcoming the Prince of Wales' visit. A strong committee has been appointed to draft a loyal address.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, September 26th.

The death is announced of Sir Selter Pyne, C.S.I., M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., formerly Chief Engineer to the Government of Afghanistan.

PARIS, September 27th.

The death is announced of M. Clavelle, Minister of Public Works in M. Clemenceau's Cabinet.

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

WALKS.

"THE TIMES" ON THE PROJECTED VISIT TO JAPAN.

A cable to Japan, dated London, August 21st, relating to the visit to Japan of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales next Spring on the conclusion of his tour of India says:—"According to the present plans of the Admiralty the Prince, on the cruiser *Renown*, will leave Karachi about March 17th and will proceed to Japan by way of Ceylon, Singapore and Hongkong."

The *Times*, in a leading article this morning, says that this visit will be an event of far-reaching importance. The Prince will have an opportunity for interpreting the real friendship forming the basis of Great Britain's alliance with the state that by a rapid and marvelous transformation of its whole national system has become a great modern Power in the Pacific. Moreover, the Prince will be called upon to interpret this friendship at a critical moment. The peoples of the British Empire, without abating in the slightest their loyalty to Japan, whose services in the war they can never forget, desire most earnestly to co-operate in the great enterprise inaugurated by their kinsmen of the United States for the establishment of conditions which will guarantee a lasting peace throughout the world.

It is particularly important at such a moment," says the *Times*, "to testify, as we are now enabled to do by the Prince's visit, to our profound confidence that Japan will join just as heartily in the movement which, if it succeeds, will confirm and deepen all the implications of the alliance and will lead to a greater and broader fulfilment of its aims. The Alliance with Japan is directed against no other Power, least of all the United States. It may therefore now become a powerful instrument in the active organization of world peace."

The Prime Minister spoke truly when he said: "If the Alliance with Japan could merge into a greater understanding with Japan and the United States of America all problems of the Pacific would be solved by that great event and the peace of the world guaranteed."

The *Times* article concludes: "The Prince of Wales is gifted with a fine sensitiveness to all the best aspirations of the British people. We have no doubt that when he goes to Japan he will be able to interpret as no one else our desire that the friendship that was tried and proved in the war will be still more productive of happy results to both countries in that work of peace to which we are now addressing ourselves in the closest co-operation with our kinsmen in America."

WRECK OF THE O.S.K.

"SHOSHU MARU."

THE STORY OF THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

The story of the sole survivor of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighter *Shoshu Maru*, which went down off the Loochoo Islands last month with 44 hands, has reached *Wichi Nishi*. Only one man, the steamer crew survivor, the disaster and he was saved because he was sent out with a life belt in an attempt to get to shore and call for aid before the vessel went down. He tells the following story to the *Nichi Nishi*:—"We were steaming from Keelung to Foochow when we ran into a violent storm just off the Zampa Cape in the Loochoos. In the heavy winds and rough seas we lost control of the boat, which drifted ashore and struck a rock about one mile from shore. The bottom of the steamer was stove in and she filled rapidly. The *Shoshu* settled down into the water about halfway."

"The captain called the crew together and we considered means of communication with the shore and calling for aid. It fell to me to carry out this mission and with a life belt I jumped overboard about 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the idea of swimming ashore. I soon found, however, that it was no use trying to swim in the heavy seas, so I drifted. I remained in the water for more than two hours and twice during this time I was beaten down by heavy waves and despaired of ever coming out of it alive. Fortunately, however, the wind carried me near the shore, where I was seen by a young man from the village of Kama, who came out and helped me ashore."

"As soon as I had told the people on shore of the plight of the steamer on the rocks, where she seemed to be breaking up rapidly, we lighted beacon fires, for it was then dark. We got responses from the ship and thought we could hear cries of 'Hanzai,' but nothing could be done that night. In the morning the steamer had disappeared. We found the main mast floating about one mile offshore, but there was no other sign of my 44 companions."

SPORT.

WATER POLO.

UNITED V. WILTS.

The following will represent the United in the League Water-polo match against the 2nd Wilts, to-day, at 6.15 p.m.:—A. E. Simmons; J. Rodger; O. Logan; D. Laing; J. C. Finch; E. W. Bailton; W. Gerrard.

LAWN BOWLS.

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The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association has selected the following team for the Interport match at Hongkong for 8 Marks: J. Shaw (skip), D. McAlister, S. Marks, J. R. Tweedie, H. F. Lenders, A. J. Brown and J. Koola.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

COURT JUDGMENT.

The Paris Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph writing on July 27th said:—

The shareholders of the Banque Industrielle de Chine have given authority to the management to take the needful steps in order to profit under the regulation termed "reglement transactionnel." The board of directors entered the new plea, maintaining its previous application to the Tribunal de Commerce, otherwise rather long consideration of the matter, the Court decided to examine the two applications, and has just given judgment. The decision of the judges grants the benefit of the "reglement transactionnel" to the Banque Industrielle de Chine. It also nominates M. Cormier, presiding judge of the Tribunal, to act as judge, and M. Benoit, chairman of the Company of Administrating Syndics, as judicial administrator. This judgment will permit the Prime Minister and M. Lucheur to push the negotiations entered into with a view to save the bank in question, which is so closely connected with many French interests in the Far East. Many people are asking what the "reglement transactionnel" means. This means settling commercial difficulties became law on July 2nd, 1910. Its object is to come to the rescue of merchants and companies hit hard by the war, and to secure delay in the settlement of their debts, and even to obtain exoneration. This law is a sort of concordat, for it was termed originally "loi instituant un concordat preventif," without incurring the disabilities attached to bankruptcy and judicial liquidation, and conferring conditions much easier to fulfil. Under the "reglement transactionnel" the debtor remains to carry on his business at the head of his concern; under the control of an administrator nominated by the judges sitting in Chamber at the Tribunal de Commerce. The debtor not only does not lose his right to trade, as is the case with an ordinary bankrupt, but all publicity concerning his financial or commercial situation is forbidden, under the penalty of a fine of 1000 francs, and damages as the case may be. The law on the "reglement transactionnel" can be applied in each case during the three years following the ratification or signing of the Peace Treaty.

THE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING IN PARIS.

The Manager of the Singapore Branch having received a full report of the general meeting of shareholders of the Banque Industrielle de Chine held at Paris on July 25th has forwarded to the local Paris for publication.

Mr. Andre Berthelot, President of the Board of Directors, was Vice-President. Mr. Wang Tsing Tse, representing the Chinese Government, and Count de Frol representing the Peking Syndicate. There was a very large gathering of shareholders. Out of 300,000 shares 233,470 divided between over 3,000 shareholders were represented. After having moved that the accounts for the year 1920 be approved by the meeting, the Chairman called for questions or expressions of opinion from any shareholder who wished to express his views. Many asked questions or ventilated opinions, the most important declaration being made by the representative of the Chinese Government Mr. Wang Tsing Tse. (The Chinese Government is the proprietor of one-third of the capital of the Bank.) The declaration was as follows:—"Gentlemen, the Chinese Government associates itself with all legal steps taken to save the Bank. It considers that it is a very good Bank. As to the responsibility of the persons who may have committed errors, the Chinese Government does not entertain any doubt regarding the good conscience and perfect devotedness of those who brought the Bank to such a high level, all the more so as it has the greatest confidence in the laws of France. In the meantime its vote will be for approval of the accounts for 1920. The accounts were finally approved, 32,157 voting in favour of and 1,837 against approval."

The President then read the Board's special report as to the application for the benefit of the so-called "Transactionnel Settlement." After explaining how the Bank was confronted with the gravest difficulties, the report states that the Board came to the conclusion that in order to again put the Bank on a really sound basis it was imperative to call for a wider co-operation than had obtained till then.

The French Government and the Bank of France were accordingly informed and negotiations were initiated with the Chinese Government, who is the biggest shareholder, and who received favourably this application for their co-operation, the precise conditions of which had still to be arranged.

Negotiations were carried on with the utmost activity, but owing to impending cash settlements time proved too short to bring them to conclusion, and the Board had to devise some legal arrangement in order to secure such delay as was necessary to carry forward liabilities shortly due. Such is the reason why, on the 20th June, they put in a petition to the Commercial Tribunal requesting permission to take proceedings provided for by the law of the 2nd of July 1910 in order to get the benefit of the so-called "transactionnel settlement."

In the course of his subsequent speech, the President explained that the transactionnel settlement is an individual moratorium that may be granted to a firm or Company much in the same way as the general moratorium established by law during the war, and terminated in 1919. The transactionnel settlement itself is a quite temporary and exceptional measure established for a short period after the Great War and will be done away altogether when the work of reconstruction proceeds in the devastated areas of Northern France. The President went on:

The delay we are asking for is justified by the present negotiations which are actively pushed on and make it possible to hope that the reconstruction of the Banque Industrielle de Chine will soon be a settled result.

"As you are aware the French Government, acting in conformity with the will manifested by Parliament, is giving a benevolent attention to these negotiations, which rest on two agreements, first with the Chinese Government and then with a certain group."

After preliminary accords had been established between the Chinese Government and the Bank an Entente was concluded between them as per letters dated 9th and 14th June.

Coming then to the negotiations with the group of Banks the President made a declaration which evoked much applause from the audience.

"You must understand," he said, "that the Banque Industrielle de Chine is a strength in the largest part of a moral force. The Bank means its strength in the support of public opinion, a support that personalities of all descriptions brought her from all points of the political as well as professional horizon. Intellectuals as Mr. Painleve, such men as the representatives of the French Missions and the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris; men as General Bristow whom you heard just now; great manufacturers, all colonists and French manufacturers, all knowing the Far-East, all came to tell that the Bank is a powerful instrument of our national expansion that it has rendered unquestionable services to French residents in the East as well as to the French Colony of Indo-China, and has deserved and won the positive and active support of the Government General of French Indo-China."

"With your permission, Gentlemen, I shall now read a few lines written as the conclusions come to by a special mission sent to the Far-East to report on the position."

"To sum up, (says that report) our impression is that it would be really heart-breaking that a mere question of ready-cash and quite temporary difficulties be allowed to wreck such a fine Bank. Its organization, good name up to the present crisis, the very strong sympathy it enjoys as many tokens of its future success. When the financial crisis that is now visiting the whole world has passed away, and the Banque Industrielle de Chine duly reconstructed and reinforced, can find on the part of the great banking organizations the temporary support that will often be wanted in the ordinary course of things, there will be a good prospect of her resuming quite a leading position in the East, which position will prove beneficial to all French interests that are gathering round her."

"Gentlemen, one is really startled by the unanimity of such testimony. Saving the Bank goes beyond your interest and ours. It is actually a matter of national importance."

"It is certain that errors have been committed. Promoters are often too daring and audacious; they are exposed to imprudence. We do not conceal there have been imprudences. Such imprudences have compromised our position. It is therefore quite natural that the first team, the team of founders, full of audacity but too much enterprising, now succeeded by a new team made up of more prudent persons whose task it will be to consolidate the Bank and give her a definitive organization."

After some further discussion, the decision of the Board to apply for the transactionnel settlement was approved by the meeting with practical unanimity, only three shareholders dissenting out of more than three thousand present or represented, and on the 25th July the Paris Commercial Tribunal accordingly approved of the Board's application for the transactionnel settlement.

The following further extract of the Board of Directors' Official Report may be of special interest to the Chinese public as explaining the deep and solid reasons why the Chinese Government and the leaders of Chinese banking are giving the Banque Industrielle such wholehearted support:—

"One of the two essential causes of the Bank's critical position has been its isolation. Such isolation is due to the conditions under which the Bank was founded in 1913 by the initiative and with the pecuniary support of the Chinese Government. There was then a powerful British-French-German and French-German and American Consortium organized with a view to monopolizing not only administrative and political, but also industrial loans to China. The Chinese Government made up their mind not to admit of any foreign financial tutelage meddling with China's own internal affairs promoted the formation of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, the characteristic of which was a co-operation on a footing of complete equality between French and Chinese with the object of making easier the industrial revolution whereby China, with her population of 400 millions of intelligent, hard-working and scrupulously honest people, should get the powerful industrial equipment that was becoming necessary to her, viz. railways, harbours, tram-lines, electric power, metallurgic works, etc. It is owing to its origin that the Banque Industrielle de Chine which had been created without the support of the existing great banking organizations, was isolated."

Shareholders severely and repeatedly denounced what they described as an "ardent, mischievous and libellous campaign" under certain hostile influences waged against the Banque Industrielle during the year 1920. Such utterances were received by the assembly of shareholders with general approval and without the slightest denegation coming either from the audience or from the Board. The Board's Report even alluded to it, but in a soothing way explained that anyhow the isolation of the Bank is now coming to an end and under the general pressure of public opinion and Parliament in France and the joint action of the Chinese and French Governments.

The Singapore Manager is officially as well as privately informed that negotiations and arrangements are proceeding in a steady and resolute way towards the final object of full reconstruction and resumption of business. The Singapore Branch would practically be in a position to resume, if so ordered with a few days' previous notice. But it is obvious that a resumption must be general and cannot be purely local.

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HUMAN IMMORTALITY THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE.

The *Matin*, on July 20th gave an account of experiments carried out by Dr. Carrel, which suggest that "there is no reason why we should not be immortal." The newspaper says that Dr. Carrel undertook his researches as a result of criticism that experiments of earlier biologists in keeping alive tissues taken from animals proved nothing, as a piece of tissue did not remain alive for longer than the normal period of life of the animal from which it had been taken.

Dr. Carrel began his experiment on January 17th, 1913, with 18 fragments of the heart and vessels of a chicken embryo eight days old. By March only five fragments survived. Owing to various mishaps and bacterial infections, there was only one still alive by September 25th. This was a fragment of connective tissue, derived indirectly from the heart of a chicken, which "was still beating after 104 days of life away from its organism."

Since then, says the *Matin*, "this culture has gone on growing vigorously. Every 48 hours it is divided into four parts, which are washed in a Ringer solution, put in a fresh 'culture medium,' and then put on separate glass slides and kept at a temperature of 109 deg. Fahr. The culture medium consists of chicken plasma, or extract of chicken's blood, with equal part of liquid extract taken from an embryo. The pieces of tissue grow four to 40 times their own size, according to circumstances, in 48 hours. It is now certain that the culture of a tissue away from its organism can live much longer than the animal itself, and indeed practically indefinitely."

The *Matin* adds:—"It is now proved beyond question that the tissues of which we are composed are practically immortal. Old age is, therefore, as Dastre divined only a disease. If the cells and tissues change and become feeble and sclerosed in old age, that is not a cause but the result of old age. But what is it then, that causes this result? Perhaps it is simply that in our bodies each part depends upon the organisation and co-ordination of the whole. If one part gives way all the rest of the machine breaks down. It is like a battle-front that has been pierced at one point. So long as we prevent a breakdown in each different part of the human body we shall continue to be young and vigorous. Human immortality is, therefore, theoretically possible. It will become practical when an organised health practice knows how to maintain the balance and the functioning of each of our organs. Then we shall live as long as we want."

"MOTOR-CAR KING."

EPIC OF MODERN BUSINESS.

[FROM "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S" CORRESPONDENT.]

The story of how Mr. Henry Ford, the "motor-car king," evaded the clutches of Wall Street is printed here to-day, and is considered a veritable epic of modern business. Mr. Ford admitted owing \$215,000,000 last January with only \$4,000,000 cash in hand, when a banker connected with one of the biggest firms in New York called upon him to offer assistance. This banker, formerly of Detroit, said he knew Mr. Ford's obligations and the amount of his cash reserves, and suggested a financial plan by which he could be assisted. Mr. Ford replied that he did not want any Wall Street help, but from courtesy allowed the banker to read a document. The reading went on for several minutes, and then the caller displayed great interest in the appointment of the new treasurer of the Ford Company. Mr. Ford became infuriated, told the banker that the new treasurer was none of his business, and finally closed the interview by showing the banker to the door. Then Mr. Ford got busy. Before April 1st he had converted his stock in hand into \$5,000,000 cash, raised another \$5,000,000 by speeding up the delivery of goods, sold some of his Liberty Bonds, collected from agents in foreign countries, and finally raised in money close upon \$5,000,000 more than he owed. Then he reduced the price of his cars, enlarged his business, and at the time when almost every other firm in the country was complaining of slack time and that the motor business was going into bankruptcy he was employing his tens of thousands of men as usual, and to-day his business is booming.

In January last I recall that scores of people in Wall Street whispered to me as evidence of the bad times that Mr. Ford was "broke," and if his works ever opened up again they said that the trade would be in new hands. "That was the time when the 'tentacles' of the Wall Street octopus" were advanced towards the Detroit manufacturer, offering loans on varying terms. Now it appears that the only representative of high finance who ever succeeded in making overtures was shown to the door. Mr. Ford is now turning out a "tin Lizzie" every 60 seconds, and the description of the way he reorganised this immense business to meet adversity, and, above all, how he routed Wall Street singlehanded, has given him great national glory.

COLOSSAL RATS IN CHURCH.

A vigorous protest is made against what he describes as some of the appalling rats presented at Communion, by the Rev. B. G. Bourchier, of St. Jude's, Hampstead Garden Suburb, in his parish magazine. "He says that one rat was so colossal that he defied anyone to say whether the features buried beneath it were those of a white or a black lady. Failing the adoption of the mantle, he adds, the aidmen on duty must really be provided each with a pair of sharp scissors."

In his annual report for 1920, Sir G. Newman, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, records a substantial increase in the birth-rate, which reached 25.4 as compared with 18.5 in 1916. The death-rate was 18.4, and showed a decline at that time.

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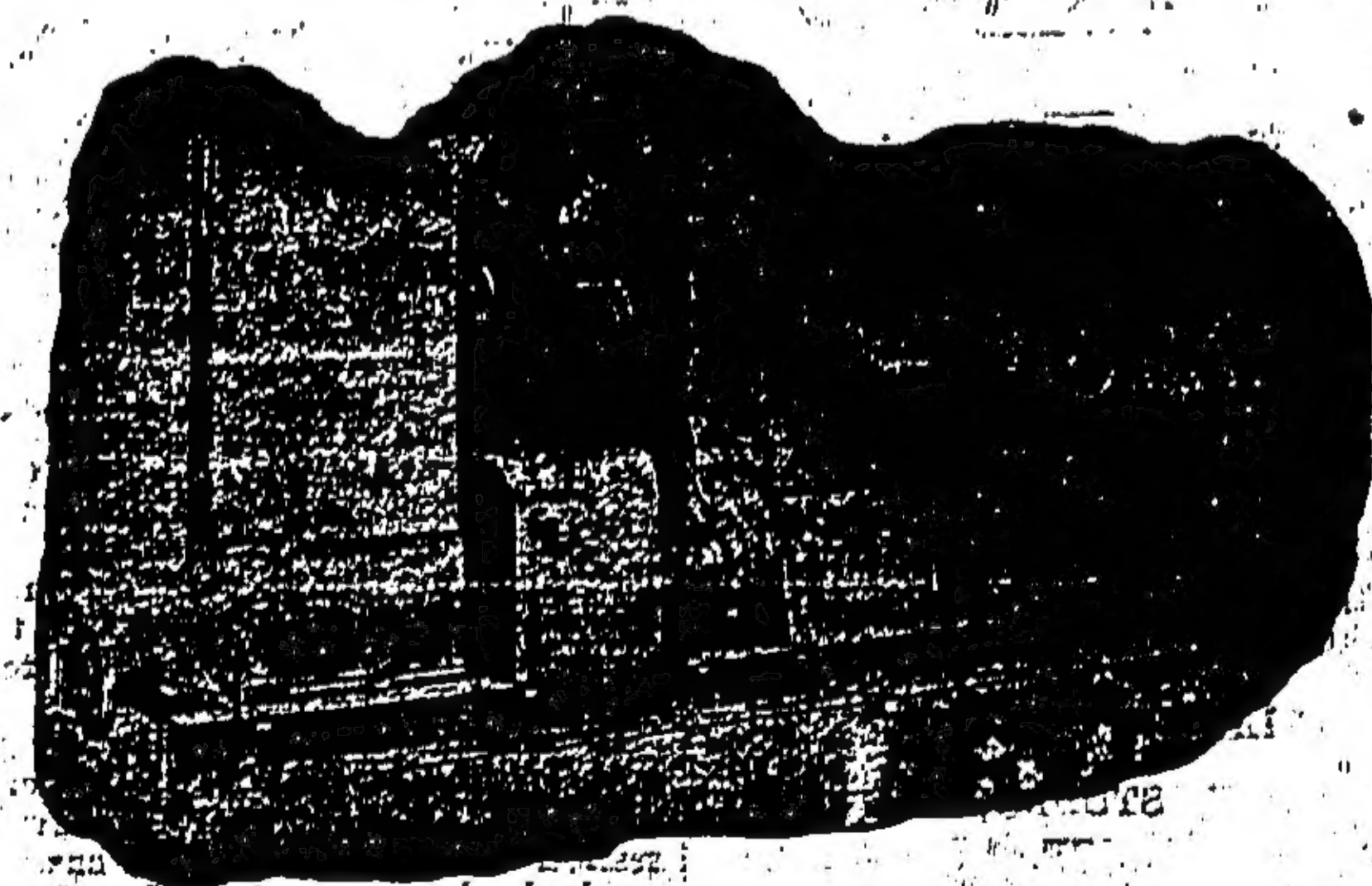
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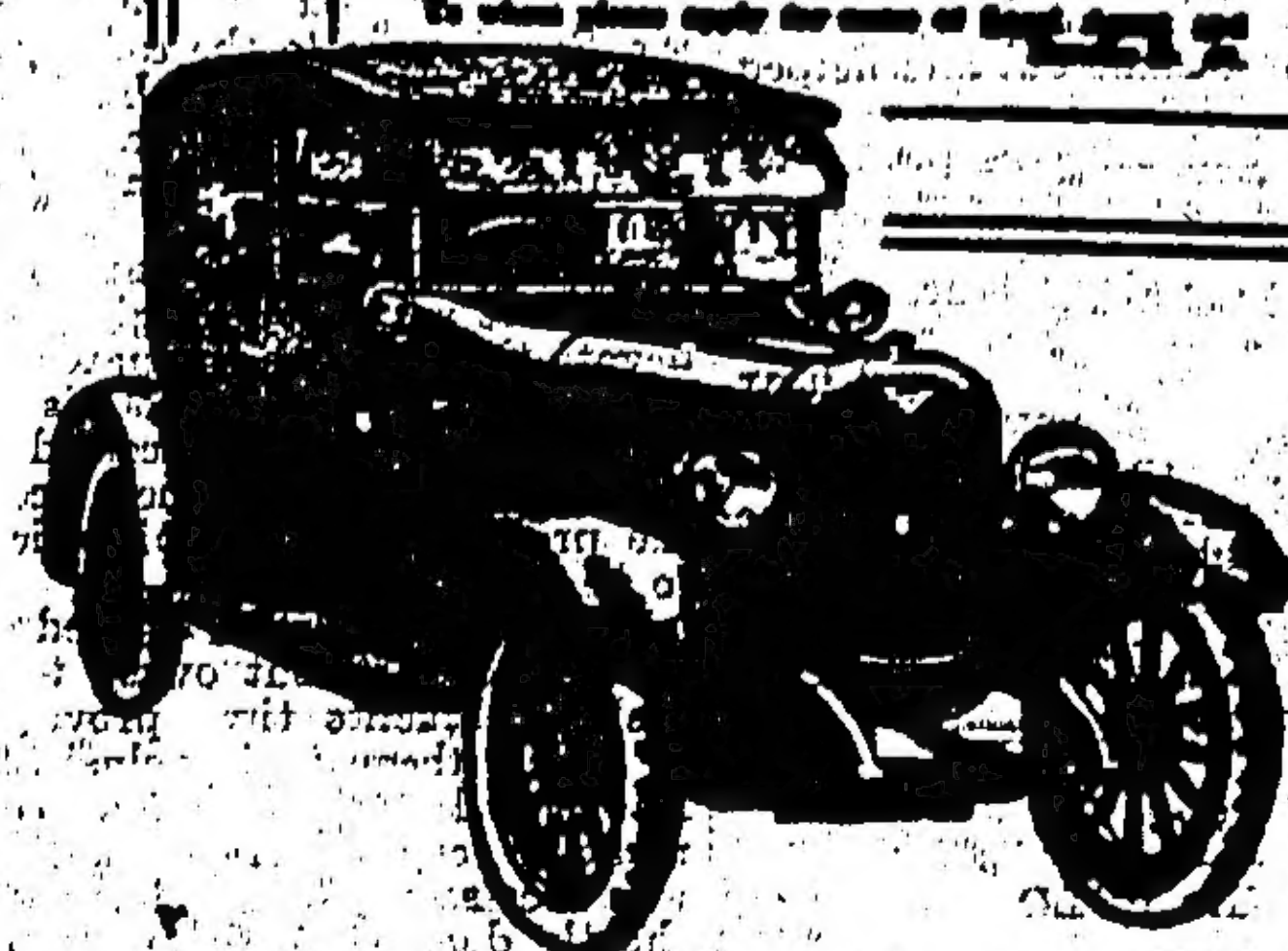
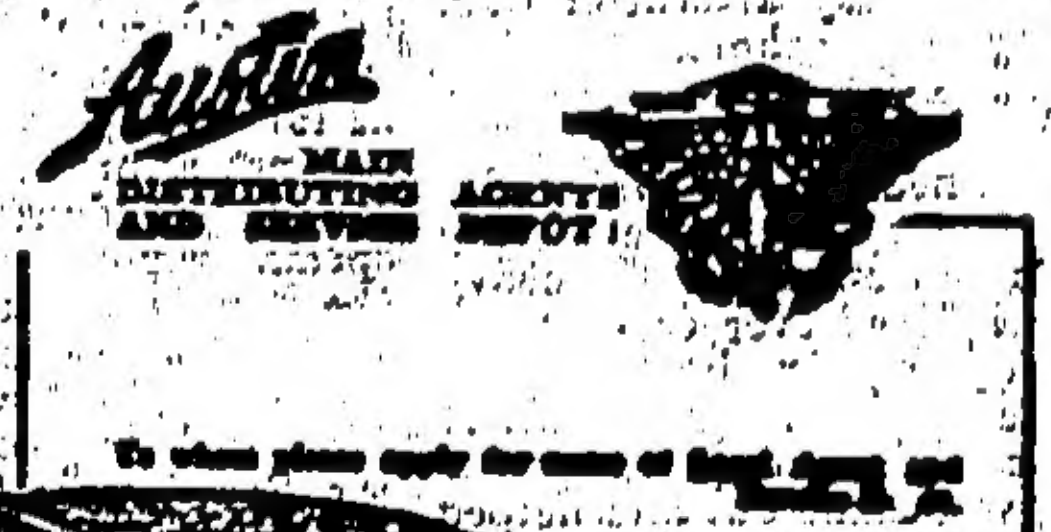
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In the House of Lords, on July 27th, Lord Asquith moved the second reading of the Advertisements Bill. The principal change which had been made in this bill was, he said, that the proposal to deal with advertisements was not to be done by laws, which had proved very unsatisfactory, but that local authorities should have power themselves to take action with regard to unsightly advertisements, and, in the event of their doing so without due or reasonable ground, there should be an opportunity of appeal.

The Lord Chancellor said he agreed generally with the formula laid down to the effect that in these matters advertisements which were plainly objectionable on the aesthetic ground should not receive encouragement in that House or elsewhere. But there was another side to the question which ought not to be ignored. The whole developments of the modern world showed that the practice of advertising played an ever larger part in the immensely complicated process of business, and the shrewdest men, those who had founded the most gigantic enterprises, were those very men who employed most the practice and the resources of advertising. He could take a hundred illustrations. Consider the system of advertising the advantages—undoubtedly by himself—of the various products supplied by Lord Leverhulme. A consuming world had been recommended to them by advertisement in every capital in Europe with which he was familiar. Another example was those "pills" which were popularly stated to be worth a guinea a box, and which, he was told, had realized fortunes for those who were fortunate enough in the first place to make that discovery. Then there were Dr. Williams' Pills for Pale People. He had given those cases to show that many of those men had developed a British trade with foreign countries and had made great contributions to the revenue. Was this, then, the most happily chosen time for imposing fresh restrictions, based upon considerations which did not purport to be other than aesthetic considerations, upon a business which the shrewdest business men considered a primary contributing cause of their success?

He had always thought that aesthetic questions were the most difficult upon which to reach any solution at all. Who was to decide whether a given advertisement did or did not come into conflict with a particular standard of aesthetic beauty? One noble lord said the local authorities and another the County Councils. They had an opportunity of judging of the standard of aesthetic beauty which recommended itself to local authorities by looking at those portions of public buildings in which the merits of competing water-places were not inconspicuously put forward. Their lordships would remember the picture of a gentleman of a degree of obesity which for the purposes of golf or other games might be thought inconvenient running at a high speed carrying a tennis racket and a number of golf clubs, the outward and visible purpose of which was to make it plain that the ozone of Clacton-on-Sea or some other place was undoubtedly superior to that which could be given by any of its rivals (laughter). The longer one was condemned to live in London and the heat, the more seductive it was to study the highly-coloured pictures of the ocean. (Laughter). The more he considered the question the more hopeful he was that whoever was to judge of the advertisements the task was not to be left to those who had exercised too lurid a brush for his taste. (Laughter). Who could possibly tell of a particular advertisement whether a true standard of taste was to approve it or to reject it? When he made a railway journey occasionally he saw an enormous bottle, which conveyed to the world the advantage of some accompaniment to our more familiar enjoyments. He was so unesthetic that if the bottle gave him an indication of how many miles he had passed since London was left he withdrew his aesthetic objections to the bottle, because he considered that it had played its part. (Laughter). After all, these things soon passed, and could not be represented as being a permanent cause of annoyance to a serene mind. A mind which brooded on such circumstances must be pronounced to be constituted in a very unhappy way. (Laughter). While nothing would induce himself to allow it to be put down that he was irreconcilably opposed to the principles of the bill, the House must carefully consider whether local authorities ought by a private proposal to be armed with these powers. The commercial community said, "We are better than artists or local authorities as to the means, by which we can make known the products of British enterprise, and we would not involve ourselves in the expenditure on these advertisements if we had not satisfied ourselves that both at home and abroad we could increase the output of British trade." He was not prepared to give the powers without more argument than he had heard in support of the bill.

Lord Riddell said there were very strong objections to the bill, against which resolutions had been passed by the London Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies. The reason was obvious, for the bill did not deal only with advertisements to be erected, but with advertisements already erected. When the bill was passed it would be in the power of local authorities to cause millions of pounds' worth of commercial firms to remove their advertisements. So far as he could ascertain, there was no demand for the bill. The local authorities had already very extensive powers, which they had not exercised. When it was found

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That the local authorities had not exercised their powers, why should another Act of Parliament be placed on the statute-book? He could not understand what there was to disturb any reasonable man in the existing state of affairs. It was always in favour of the trade of a commodity they must advertise it. He was always in favour of believing that people knew their own business best. The second reading was rejected with out a division.

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SAILINGS, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

SANDAKAN ... "HINSANG" ... Thurs. 8th Sept. Noon.
SANDAKAN ... "YUENSANG" ... Fri. 9th Sept. 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ... "NAMSANG" ... Fri. 9th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI ... "KWONGSANG" ... Mon. 12th Sept. Noon.
BANGKOK via SWATOW ... "MINGSANG" ... Tues. 13th Sept. 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HULLHOW ... "TARSANG" ... Tues. 13th Sept. 8 a.m.
KORE via SHANGHAI ... "LAISANG" ... Tues. 13th Sept. 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU ... "WAISHING" ... Thurs. 15th Sept. Noon.

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Vessel ... Leaves Hongkong ... Discharges
M.V. "GLENAMORY" ... 12th Sept. GLASGOW, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
M.V. "GLENSTAR" ... 25th Sept. GENOA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & HULL.
M.V. "GLENABIFFE" ... 26th Sept. GLASGOW & ROTTERDAM.
M.V. "GLENAPPE" ... 27th Oct. GENOA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG.

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IN CHOSUN	Changchun	Hotel (Mukden)
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Fusan	Yamato Hotel	Yamato Hotel
Fusan Station Hotel	Hoheigawa	
Shingai	Yamato Hotel	
Shingai Station Hotel		

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

September 6th.
Takada, British str., 4,223 tons, Capt. F. E. Harvey, from Calcutta via Straits, with a general cargo.—M.M. & Co.
 September 7th.
Myatton, British str., 4,310 tons, Capt. R. Liddle, from Kobe, with a general cargo.—Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.
Asia, Chinese str., 688 tons, Capt. A. MacInnes, from Hoikow, with a general cargo.—Yick Fat & Co.
Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 2,455 tons, Capt. Hidaka, from Moji, with a general cargo.—Nanyo Y.K.
City of Canton, British str., 4,471 tons, Capt. W. Mackenzie, from Shanghai and Keelung, with a general cargo.—Bank Line.
Washong, British str., 1,270 tons, Capt. W. W. Pasmore, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Douglas S.S. Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 381 tons, Capt. A. Jenkins, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Chin On S.S. Co.
Kaifuku Maru, Japanese str., 1,989 tons, Capt. K. Watanabe, from Canton, in ballast.—Suzuki & Co.
Kaifu Maru, Japanese str., 2,015 tons, Capt. Nomura, from Keelung and Amoy, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.
Loro, Dutch str., 380 tons, Capt. J. M. van de Hoven, from Tarakan, with oil.—Asiatic Petroleum Co.
Luchow, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. Micham, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Wanchow, Chinese str., 313 tons, Capt. Kwok Shan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo.—Eastern Nav. & Co.
Peking Maru, Japanese str., 1,885 tons, Capt. T. Yoshida, from Canton, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
Sunwing, British str., 1,750 tons, Capt. H. A. Wavell, from Canton, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Tenry Maru, Japanese str., 826 tons, Capt. H. Kawahara, from Kiramito, with coal.—S.K.K.
Torin Maru, Japanese str., 1,211 tons, Capt. Kawamura, from Canton, in ballast.—M.B.K.
Tungshing, British str., 1,173 tons, Capt. E. W. Watson, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Washing, British str., 1,167 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Yingchow, British str., 1,218 tons, Capt. G. Hyers, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

September 7th.
Chung Hing, for Tauran.
Eurygma, for Shanghai.
Fukui Maru, for Moji.
Gensan Maru, for Haiphong.
Hanyang, for Canton.
Hok Canton, for K. C. Wan.
Huichow, for Canton.
Jade, for Pakhoi.
Kaifuku Maru, for Wakamatsu.
Kojima Maru, for Taichow.
Kuni Maru, for Tauran.
Loro, for Miti.
Leaning, for Swatow.
Leaning, for Singapore.
Peking Maru, for Shanghai.
Previdence, for Canton.
Soshu Maru, for Swatow.
Sunwing, for Amoy.
Taishu Maru, for Newchwang.
Torin Maru, for Keelung.
Tungshing, for Shanghai.
Washing, for Canton.
Yingchow, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.
 Per s.s. **Takada**, on September 6th:—Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. Humber, Mr. Dragon, Miss E. Wells, Mr. Hegarty, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dunster.
 Per s.s. **Huichow**, on September 7th:—Mrs. Sorby, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Goodens, Mrs. Daines, Messrs. Daines, R. Killer, Hendry, and C. Goodens.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. **Kiyo Maru** left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on September 8th and is expected here on September 10th. She will sail for Europe via Singapore on September 18th.
 The N.Y.K. s.s. **Shidzuka Maru** (European line) left London for this port via Suez on September 3rd, and is expected here on October 13th.
 The R.M.S. **Empress of Asia** arrived at Manila on September 6th, at 6 a.m., left there at 9 p.m. the same day, and is due at Hongkong to-day, at 1 p.m.
 The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. **Kiara** left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst., at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 11th inst., at about 10 a.m.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Anjo Maru (T.K.K.), due September 15th.
Atsuta Maru (N.Y.K.), due September 15th.
Benten Maru (N.Y.K.), due September 15th.
Empress of Asia, due to-day, 8 a.m.
Iyo Maru (N.Y.K.), due September 15th.
Karmala (P. & O.), due October 10th.
Katori Maru (N.Y.K.), due September 15th.
Nagato Maru (N.Y.K.), due September 11th.
Nikko Maru (N.Y.K.), due September 10th.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works, Shanghai have received orders from Japanese merchants for the building of two vessels for the Chungking service.

An additional new dry dock is shortly to be built for the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works, Shanghai on the east side of the present one. The land on which the Naval Munitions Stores now stand, it is understood, is being bought by the Dock Co., as a site.

The engine trials of the freighter **Oriental**, the third of the vessels to be completed by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works for the U.S. Shipping Board, will take place on the 10th instant, prior to being handed over to The Robert Dollar Co., who represent the owners.

WEATHER REPORT.

September 7th, at 11.35.—Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. and S.W. Japan, and increased slightly over Vladivostok to Weihaiwei, Shanghai and Hongkong.
 The northern depression covers S.W. China. Pressure is probably low over Indo-China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.37 inch. Total since January 1st, 95.33 inches against an average of 68.18 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
 District Forecast.
 E. winds, moderate; occasional rain.

Hongkong to Gap Rock — The same as Formosa Channel — No. 1.
 South coast of China between (The same as) Hongkong and Lamooki — No. 1.
 South coast of China between (The same as) Hongkong and Hainan — No. 1.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, September 7th.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 3 p.m.	at 5 a.m.	at 9 p.m.
Barometer	29.75	29.79	29.81
Temperature	81	78	77
Humidity	85	84	84
Wind Direction	East	Calm	Calm
Force	5	0	0
Weather
Rain	0.73	0.00	0.49
Highest open-air Temperature on 8th	81
Lowest open-air Temperature on 7th	77

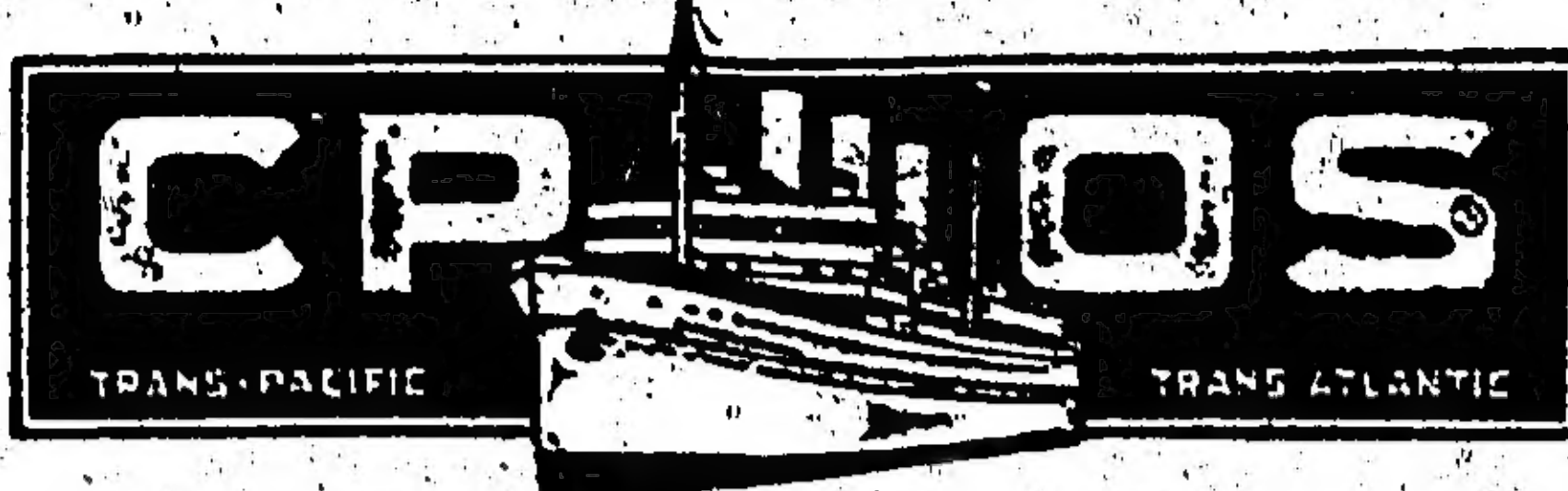
HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 8th to 14th September, 1921.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Month	Day of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height	Day of Month	Day of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs. 8	h. m.	8 2	6.7	Thurs. 8	h. m.	7 57	2.6
Fri. 9	1 51	4 7	7.10	Fri. 9	1 51	4 7	2.8
Satur. 10	3 45	4 4	7.48	Satur. 10	3 45	4 4	3.0
Sun. 11	5 43	6 0	8.14	Sun. 11	5 43	6 0	3.3
Mon. 12	7 41	4 6	11 14	Mon. 12	7 41	4 6	3.4
Tues. 13	9 39	4 8	12 16	Tues. 13	9 39	4 8	2.3
Wed. 14	11 37	4 5	1 14	Wed. 14	11 37	4 5	2.1

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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E. Japan	Sept. 20	Oct. 11	E. France	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
E. Russia	Oct. 13	Oct. 31	Victorian	Nov. 11	Nov. 20
Monteagle	Oct. 26	Nov. 19	E. Britain	Nov. 26	Dec. 4

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"KHYVA"	9,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	8,600	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"ABRATON APCAR" 4,510 9th Sept. 10 A.M. Calcutta via S. Pore Pang & Rangoon

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"EASTERN"	4,000	22nd Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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"TAKADA"	7,000	9th Sept. 10 A.M.	Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe.
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SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 10th Sept. 4 P.M.
SWATOW and BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 13th Sept. 10 A.M.
SWATOW and SINGAPORE	"LUOHOW"	On 13th Sept. 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 13th Sept. 4 P.M.
AMOY, MANILA, Cebu & LONO	"TAMING"	On 13th Sept. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"BOOHOW"	On 16th Sept. Noon.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HPHONG-KAIFONG	"SUIFANG"	On 17th Sept. 9 A.M.
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